

Attorney Docket No.: 126-001USAND0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Continuation Application based on co-pending Application of:

Applicant : Kathleen Tyson-Quah
Serial No. : 09/513,440
Filing Date : February 25, 2000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER ACCOMPANYING THE FILING
OF A CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR. 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation Application under C.F.R. 1.53(b) of Application No. 09/513,440 entitled "Method Of And System For Mitigating Risk Associated With Settling Of Foreign Exchange And Other Payments-Based Transactions" filed on February 25, 2000.

Under 35 U.S.C. Section 120, Applicant claims priority to the earlier effective filing date of co-pending Application Serial No. 09/513,440 filed February 25, 2000.

Enclosed is a true copy of Prior Application Serial No. 09/513,440 as originally filed and a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) verifying it.

Please amend said prior application in accordance with the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

Applicant qualifies for Small Entity Status in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

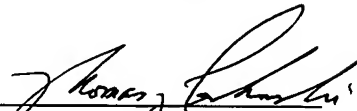
Power of Attorney in prior application Serial No. 09/513,440 has been assigned to Thomas J Perkowski, Esq. A copy of Combined Declaration of Inventorship/Power of Attorney is enclosed herewith.

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DECLARATION UNDER C.F.R. 1.53(b)

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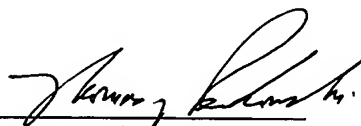
I, Thomas J. Perkowski, Esq., attorney of record in the above identified case, hereby declare and certify that the attached Xerox copy of the application is a true copy of original co-pending Application Serial No. 09/513,440 filed February 25, 2000.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein are his own knowledge, are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

The present application continues prosecution of subject matter originally disclosed in co-pending Application Serial No. 09/513,440 filed February 25, 2000.

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